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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wolfgang Uwe Spies
Serial No: 10/589,166
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For: ACTUATOR FOR AN ELECTRIC PUSH-BUTTON SWITCH,
PARTICULARLY IN VEHICLES
Examiner: Lisa Hjung Klaus
Art Unit: 2832

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008,
Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 1 to 4 which was
identified by the Examiner in the Office Action as Species I.

Claims 1 to 25 and 28 and 29 are readable on the elected
species.

It is noted that the Examiner has indicated that currently none of the claims is generic.

Claims 26 and 27 are readable on Species II.

No special claim is made to Species III because this Species is fully covered by claim 1. The English translation of the International application mentions on page 13, that Species III differs from Species II only in that the joint members (52) are missing.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

Respectfully submitted,
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